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To: Examiner Andy Ho From: Forrest Gunnison  
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Phone: 1-571-272-3762 Date: August 31, 2006  
Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry  
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/072,693 Our Ref: P-6327

**•AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicants: Petr Hrebek et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR META OBJECT FACILITY REPOSITORY  
EVENT NOTIFICATION  
Serial No.: 10/072,693 Filed: February 6, 2002  
Examiner: Andy Ho Group Art 2194  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-6327

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment under Rule 116 (23 pages) with Attachment I (2 pages)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Petr Hrebejk et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
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REPOSITORY EVENT NOTIFICATION  
Serial No.: 10/072,693 Filed: February 6, 2002  
Examiner: Andy Ho Group Art Unit: 2194  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment under Rule 116 (23 pages) with Attachment I (2 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
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Transmittal Letter  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	- 43	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	10	- 16	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$100)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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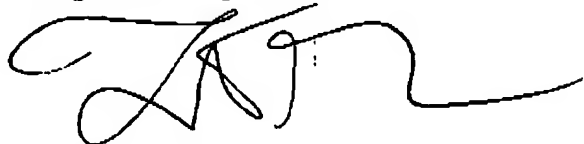
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Respectfully submitted,



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Amdt. dated August 31, 2006  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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